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Cc: Fortin, Denise[Fortin.Denise@epa.gov]
From: Wester, Barbara
Sent: Wed 4/5/2017 1:16:17 PM
Subject: RE: [request for call] Aquilas Mine

hi all – thursday the rtoc will be in session between 9 and 2 and doug cox will be giving a presentation on aquila mine around noon, i believe. if you need orc for this call, i would suggest that i get pushed to friday, as rett has asked that i attend the rtoc with him. barbara

From: Deamer, Eileen
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 7:55 AM
To: McKim, Krista <mckim.krista@epa.gov>; Swenson, Peter <swenson.peter@epa.gov>; Burdick, Melanie <Burdick.Melanie@epa.gov>; Melgin, Wendy <melgin.wendy@epa.gov>; Wester, Barbara <wester.barbara@epa.gov>
Cc: Fortin, Denise <Fortin.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: [request for call] Aquilas Mine

How does 10 a.m. on Thursday sound? I realize it work for Peter and Krista...

From: McKim, Krista
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 7:42 AM
To: Swenson, Peter <swenson.peter@epa.gov>; Deamer, Eileen <deamer.eileen@epa.gov>; Burdick, Melanie <Burdick.Melanie@epa.gov>; Melgin, Wendy <melgin.wendy@epa.gov>; Wester, Barbara <wester.barbara@epa.gov>
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I can join during these times:

9:30 to 11 on Thursday

Between 930 and 330 on Friday or Monday

From: Swenson, Peter
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 3:36 PM
To: Deamer, Eileen <deamer.eileen@epa.gov>; Burdick, Melanie <Burdick.Melanie@epa.gov>; Melgin, Wendy <melgin.wendy@epa.gov>; Wester, Barbara <wester.barbara@epa.gov>; McKim, Krista <mckim.krista@epa.gov>
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Eileen

I am forwarding to others who may want to participate in the call.

Here is my availability:

Thursday: 9-12:30 or after 3:30 pm CST

Friday: anytime

Monday: anytime

Peter

From: Deamer, Eileen
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 1:53 PM

To: Swenson, Peter <swenson.peter@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: [request for call] Aquilas Mine

Eileen Deamer

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Thomas, Colleene (Baldwin)" <Colleene_Thomas@baldwin.senate.gov>
Date: April 4, 2017 at 1:42:20 PM CDT
To: "Deamer, Eileen" <deamer.eileen@epa.gov>, "Beckmann, Ronna Erin" <beckmann.ronna@epa.gov>, "Fortin, Denise" <Fortin.Denise@epa.gov>
Cc: "Ladwig, Meghan (Baldwin)" <Meghan_Ladwig@baldwin.senate.gov>
Subject: [request for call] Aquilas Mine

Hi all,

We are wondering if we could get a phone call set up to discuss some questions regarding the Aquilas Mine application and the delegation of federal CWA authority to Michigan.

We are available this Thursday 9-2 or after 3pm CST, or Friday 8:30-11am CST or after 3 EST, or Monday 10:30-4 CST.

Thanks in advance,

Colleene (direct: 202-224-4028)

Questions:

1. When the MDEQ reviews permits under the CWA:
 - a. What is their obligation to protect or consider down-stream water quality, including in other states?

- b. What is their obligation to consult with states (WI) that share jurisdiction over the impacted water body (Marinette River, Green Bay, Lake Michigan)?
 - c. What is EPA's role in oversight of MDEQ, compared to oversight of WI permitting under NPDES?
2. As we understand it, Michigan is not required to comply with the National Historic Preservation Act. Under delegation of CWA Section 404 permitting authority, is meaningful consultation with the tribe about their cultural resources required at either the federal or state level?
3. What is the status of the NPDES and Wetlands permit applications?
- a. Has EPA provided feedback on the current applications as it did on the previous applications that were withdrawn last fall?
 - b. In the previous feedback, EPA addressed the inadequacy of several pollutant monitoring plans. If the mine is constructed and found to pollute beyond the levels in its discharge permit, what actions are available to MDEQ, Wisconsin, or EPA to compel a response to reduce or eliminate pollution?

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